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BOBSLEDS WHIZ IN TRY-OUT FOR WORLD'S RECORD

Over Hard Going Some of the Entries Speed Down Monomonock Hill in Jersey, in Less Than Mile a Minute.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

E heavy fall of snow and the whizzing of the bobsleds tearing along the side of Monomonock Mount have set the erstwhile quiet little town of Caldwell, N. J., on its ear. "Tear" is not a good word at that, for these ingenious instruments of speed merely tickle the side of the snow-crusted hill. They haven't time to tear.

To-day was to have been the most important epoch in the town of Caldwell, but the appearance of the bright sun toward the close of yesterday made the snow soft and mushy, and the international championship for bobsleds will be postponed until the slush freezes hard and tight. Mr. Miller, who has charge of the contest, refuses to allow this novel contest to start until the going is fast enough to lower the world's record for speed. He believes it can be done, and the trial held vesterday morning would indicate that his judgment is not based on mere hope.

Lighter Sled Came Up.

"Watch out! Watch out!" I barely heard the voices of the two boys as they were coming like a shot behind us. Nervously I grabbed the brakes, but a

Like a Long Drop.

gian contestants is Sinnigud, the cham- to leap tion ice skater, and he has startled the With a graceful motion that was hardly

Snow Melted Too Soon.

that a German named Steincourse down Monomomock Hill in forty-

that, the snow being soft and unpacked. Racing alongside the German sled was Heller and Miller, two eighteen-year-old sportsmen of Caldwell. This sled has two ordinary steel rigged sleds for runners. Over the top of them is strung , has been ingeniously built into the front sled for a steering wheel.

This frail little speed marvel shot

sport for women, children of molly- a stream of white mist. coddles. Every yard of the distance is fraught with three times as much danger as that ahead of an iceboat. The alightest veer of the runners or a disarrangement of the steering wheel will send the drivers crashing through the trees which border the course.

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The writer was allowed the privilege of handling the brakes on the big German sled while a Mr. Oelring took the steering wheel. The two boys, Miller and Heller, came alongside in their home-made sled and threatened to beat us down the mountain. According to the racing rules of basbleds only two men are allowed on a sled, and they must leave the starting point ten seconds apart. To avoid a possible col-mission the German sled, which was buried my face between the brake bars and let the German driver do the rest. Suddenly I felt the sled going up. I was still afraid to look up, but when I finally summed up the courage, we were in a little valley, and Oelring was laughing uproariously. "Great fun, ain't it?" and he looked at his stop watch. We had gone the mile in less than a minute. We were just about to turn round when the boys came whirling down the hill, and with a crash the Caldwell sled struck our forward runners. The little machine went over in a heap, but as the speed was slow and the snow in a drift, luckily, nobody was hurt. Mision the German sled, which was thought to be the faster, was started first. Being on the rear seat it was my duty to start the German sled and Mr. Miller performed the same office on the Caldwell product.

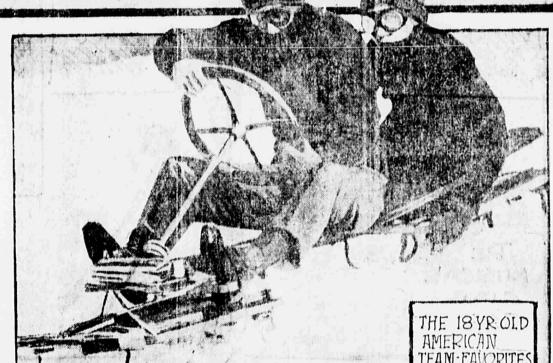
Output was always and the start to start the speed was slow and the snow in a drift, luckily, nobody was hurt. There are twenty-two bobsieds entered in the race for the international championship. The boys, Miller and Heller, will drive the leading American sled. Among the others are P. Sinnirud, Norway; De Paolo, Italy; Abruzzi, Italy; Euvrard, France, and Steinhoff. Germany.

Oelring gave me the signal to start Steinhoff, Germany,

WHIZ! AND WALK BACK A MILE



The German Oak Starts Training Work for Bouts



Californian Looks Like Hoppe

and Will Soon Give

Him a Run.

metimes high and again low twenty or fifty or more. It is all the same. With the facility of a well-oiled machine he piles them up, smiling in-wardly as one more twist of the goat's tall tells him the game is safely stowed away.

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ley Breeders' Association, and has

always been a lover of the harness

for Trotting Race.

DEMAREST'S GENIUS SHOWS STAR BILLIARDISTS ARE BORN

Youth Gets Old Tom Gallagher's Goat and Carries Off Victory.

after the big German sied and was only beaten by two seconds. The owners say that when the snow is hard they expect to make the mile in thirty seconds. The two boys and their homemade sied are favorites in the betting.

Danger Always Ahead.

Bobsiedding over a mile course is no sport for women, children of molly-

themselves, while the spark of geniuswitness young Demarest-lights only



away.

This youth, Demarest, is on the first lap of the long race. He is a born billiardist. The balls respond to his touch. He looks like young Hoppe, and Greek, and all hall to the winner. Like a Long Drop.

In another second I could not see the driver, and I didn't try. Oeiring had supplied me with gogsles, and it was young Demarest. Old output that he did. The sensation, I imagine, is like that of a man droping from the top of a building. I building from the top of a building. I shall see the deferman driver of the rest. Studenily I felt the sied going up, was still afraid to look up, but when I finally summed up the courage, we were in a little valley, and Oelring was summing uproariously.

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Young Demarest plays on. He is black, smoth, certain, sure. He will make three while Tom is thinking about one. He races on. When he misses he will be allowed. The comes Tom. He chalks up. He looks at the balls this way and then cond the heavy and then comes to the hole in the table.

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WM. GILLETTE in SAMSON

leader of the Rochester team; Tom Flanagan, of Brockton; Mal Eason, of Lawrence, and a few others kept McGraw busy.

After McGraw had got through with all his visitors he said there was nothing doing in the sale or trade line just at present. McGraw has a lot of players on his list that he will dispose of before the season opens, but he intends

Record-Breaking Entry Made tor Big **Bowling Tourney**

Evening World Free Head Pin Championship Will Start Tuesday Night.

ober of entries as in many other respects that has ever been in America will start at the White Broadway and Thirty- the Garden tournament. next Tuesday evening, and

Evening World, and is open to all or- twenty-five teams; the Owl

nament is held, making the offender liable for six months' suspension. Each team will roll one game, and the three having the highest scores will each receive a free entry costing \$25 for the National Tournament, to be held in greatest bowling tournament in Madison Square Garden in May. Every or more will receive an entry card cost-

head pin tournament given by The The Knights of Columbus will enter teams, and clubs may make as many lyn fifty or more, and others come from entries as there are members to fill such points as far away as Hartford. New

Will Take Part in Great Benefit.

will be without doubt the greatest show score of 8 to 0. of its kind ever given in this city. Hun- Shireff, the rover of the New York dreds of the topnotch boxers and wres- A. C. team, who captained the Crescent tlers, as well as many of the big head- A. C. last year's champions, was in ners of the theatrical world, have vol- splendid form and scored five goals. liners of the theatrical world, have volunteered their services. Many new and novel features will be presented, including the battle royal, pie-eating contest and broadsword contest by some of the most prominent artists of this country. Messrs, Cohan and Harris have volunteered the services of many of their big stars, and Hurtig & Seamon, Sam Scribner, Fred Irwin, Al Woods and J. Herbert Mack have notified the committee that they will co-operate with them. Many prominent stars have volunteered, including De Wolf Hopper, Cliff Gordon, Ted Marks, Hoey and Lee, John Nestor, the Avon Comedy Four, Adolph Zink, Major Doyle, Georgie Evans, Eddie Leonard, Annie Morris and a host of others.

Many Champions N. Y. A. C. Hockey Players Shut Out. the Wanderers

tertainment in aid of the Italian earth- seven have some class this season was make fund, to be given under the aus- shown last night at St. Nicholas Rink pices of the New Polo Athletic Club by when they played all round the strong the United Italian Societies of Harelm, Wanderer team, shutting them out by a

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The fight club managers, including Johnny White, Jim Buckley, Billy Gibson, Billy Newman and Bill Brown have consented to help. John J. McGraw and Christie Mathewson have been asked to referee several of the boxing exhibitions. The affair will be held in Sulzer's Harlem River Park on next Tuesday, Jan. 19, and will be under the personal direction of Joseph Humphreys.

But in the second half Shirreff and his team mates were out for blood, and, pilling play upon play, swooped down the rink with the puck. The Winged the rink with the puck. The Winged the rink with the puck of speedy forwards sent a perfect fusiliade of shots flying toward the goal posts.

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Swat Milligan Triumphs Over Chewing Gum Trick

B. BULGER, Sporting Dept., Evening World.

I have just heard that Swat Milligan once lost a game on account of his opponents using chewing gum to stop his speed. Can you tell me the facts about this? Too bad, Mr. Morgan, that you don't

look up the records. It is true that such an attempt was made to foil the peerless hitter of the Poison Oaks, but as to the result-well, I'll fell you. Nettle Rashes on the day in question. scheme to outwil the great hitter by using unfair methods. On account of the grounds being wet and soft, planks had been laid along the base lines and

the base runners had to go over these to get in home.
In the dead of night Bender and his accompilees stuck chewing gum all along these planks and covered them with sand so that they would not be lurking about the park that night, howeven and a closer view would have shown one of Milligan's secret service

As is well known, Milligan was a most powerful man in his feet. On one occasion he stood on his head and held a barrel of molasses up on his toes merely as a test of strength. This atrength was destined to come in very

DAN MORGAN, Fourteenth Street. hat he had no laces in his shoes, bu

they thought it merely an eccentricity. As Bender shot the ball over the plate Swat slammed it into the timbers, as was expected, and started to run. Bender was shaking with suppressed

his foot stuck in the gum, and stuck hard and tight. But did he quit? Well, Swat simply leaned forward so that his foot would not slip from the shoes and with one mighty jump he lifted the plank in the air and set it down firmly and evenly on the one leading from first to second. The crowd

Render all of a sudden remembered the strength in Swat's feet, but it was too late. Without stopping, the mighty hitter lifted the two planks, which were firmly stuck together, and slapped them down on the third. The chewing gum held fast. He then jumped with the three and landed them on the fourth.
With a smile the mighty hitter then umped out of his shoes, which he had urposely left unlaced, and made 416 runs before the crowd had stopped looking at the lumber he had so neatly Handy, as you will see.

Being fully informed by his secret
seent Millian appeared at the bat,
rendy for his turn. Some one noticed

Schoolboy Basketball Teams in Home Stretch of Tourney

basketball tournament enter the the end of the season. homestretch to-night, and al-though the games will not alter the standing of the teams with regard to first place unless the Stuyvesant team early in the season. Commerce, however, has gets a big surprise from Flushing, it an excellent chance and the Manhattan boys will probably be determined which team are the favorities for to-night's affair. is to give the Red and Blue the argument for first honors. The Boys' playing is concerned, but the team work of High-Commerce game is the all-import- five through ant affair of to-night's trio of games.

HE teams in the high school Stuyvesant should strike a snag before

Coach Mathewson, of Commerce, deserve

The two teams are now tied for second credit for the inside work he has place, each having won two games into his carges, and it is safe to the compact team is better at the and lost one, and the team that loses, than any five in the league.

Longboat Now in Training Under De Forest's Care

OM LONGBOAT, the great Indian runner, who is matched to meet Alfred Shrubh, the Factor has a long the roads are bad he does indoor work at the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory. Alfred Shrubb, the English champion, in a Marathon race over the full distance-26 miles, 385 yards-at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday evening. Jan. 26, left New York yesterday afternoon, accompanid by his trainer, Jimmy
De Forest, for Allenhurst, N. J., where he will establish training quarters. Longboat's principal work for a match is walking, and only a couple of times during the week will he take a ten-mile run. The Indian will cover from afteen to twenty-five miles at a brisk walk every morning, winding up at times with a mile sprint back to his training camp. De Forest will keep his charge at Allen-hurst right up to the day of the match.

Cole Outpoints McDonough. (Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.-George

MUSICAL. Herman Klein's "Pop" To-Morrow at 3. KITTY CHEATHAM PETSCHNIKOFF

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